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QUARTERLY REPORT

OF

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

HELENA, MONTANA

OCTOBER 1, 1956

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VOCATIONAL SCHOOL PERSONNEL

Administrative

Superintendent
Field Visitor
Business Manager
Part-Time Assistant Superintendent
and Grade Teacher
Clerk-Typist and Relief Teacher
Cottage Supervisor

Ruby A. Miller
Annette L. Lewis
Nellie McKnight

Eunice Bishop
Elaine Hoover
Alyene Miller

Maintenance

Engineer
Maintenance-Commissary
Assistant to Engineer
Handy Man - Helper

Martin Van Diest
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COTTAGE PERSONNEL

CANADAY HALL

Relief and Head Matron
Morning Matron
Afternoon Matron
Kitchen Supervisor
Night Matron

Mrs. Marie Flaherty
Mrs. Ida McGonaba
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Mrs. Jennie Davidson
Mrs. Elizabeth Pickett

MARIA DEAN COTTAGE

Morning and Head Matron
Afternoon Matron
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Kitchen Supervisor
Relief Matron

Mrs. Emma Dunn
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EDUCATIONAL STAFF Summer School

Permanship & Art
Commercial
Orchestra
Montana History
Physical Education
English

Mrs. Eunice Bishop
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Fall Term

High School Principal
Music
Orchestra
Grade School
Commercial
Home Economics
History & Biology
English & World Geo.

Mrs. Mildred Fredregill
Mrs. Isobel Guilio
Mr. Carl Ortloff
Mrs. Eunice Bishop
Miss Myrtle Marks
Mrs. Colleen Cohn
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TO THE HONORABLE J. HUGO AROINSON, GOVERNOR
AND MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

GREETINGS:

Following is the Quarterly Report of the State Vocational School for Girls for the period beginning July 1, 1956 and ending October 1, 1956:

POPULATION REPORT

First Quarter

JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER 1956

	On Rolls	Residence	Absent	Parole	Summer Leave
July 1, 1956	108	42	13	30	23
Discharges	-8		-1	-5	-2
Ret'd from leave		+12	-3	-1	-8
Paroled		- 6	-2	+20	-12
Absent		-15	+16		- 1
New Girls	+14	+14			

TOTALS

October 1st	114	47	23	44	-----
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Inmate Care days for July 1956	1374	@ 50¢ per day	\$ 687.00
Inmate Care days for August 1956	1382	@ 50¢ per day	691.00
Inmate Care days for September 1956	<u>1645</u>	@ 50¢ per day	<u>822.50</u>

TOTALS	4401		\$ 2,200.50
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Since January 1, 1956, we have admitted 47 new girls. This is a decided increase over the number admitted during any similar period. The problem of crowded conditions is a serious one for this school. We have resorted to early release for some girls, even in situations when this seemed unwise. Some of these placements have not been successful and the girls have been returned. The present population consist almost entirely of new girls who do not know our program and are very unsettled. The number of runaways is greater than we have had for five years. Disturbances in the cottages and dissatisfactions with program and staff have increased with our crowded conditions. Many girls of Indian extraction and others of the anti-school variety pose a problem when we haven't adequate recreational facilities for making their time profitable and enjoyable.

In September, the Superintendent, Miss Ruby A. Miller, attended the meeting of the Council of State Governments in Santa Fe, New Mexico. We are interested in the proposed Juvenile Compact and in the provisions for cooperation between the states for the care of special cases in the juveniles referred to the courts and the school.

The business office has been busy preparing budgets for the Board of Education committees and for the office of the Controller.

The summer months include the period when we have a nine week summer school. The teachers for this session are regular teachers from other systems and the change is a welcome one for our girls. During the summer months we are able to have a fuller recreation program with swimming at Hauser Lake on the sunny days. Because of our limited transportation facilities any girl has the opportunity to go swimming only once a week. Archery, Volleyball, Badminton, Barn Yard Golf were also some of the activities enjoyed by the girls.

On July 4th we divided the group into the Blue Bats and the Red Devils with contests, speeches and stunts in the morning, field contests in the afternoon, a picnic dinner and fireworks in the evening.

On Labor Day, we had a carnival and picnic and welcomed all the girls who had been gone for the summer.

During the summer months our girls conducted the church services on Sunday afternoon and used the Family films for part of the service.

Our softball team practiced during the summer months and played a few games with other teams. It was a disappointment to all that there was not more teams in the Helena Womens' League this year. The GVS girls had won third place last year and wanted to beat that record this year.

We have done some painting in the school rooms and cottages this period and we are especially happy about the new look in our entrance hall of our Administration Building.

Two girls went to the Lutheran Summer Camp on the Little Boulder, which they thoroughly enjoyed.

All the girls in the Montana History classes visited the State Museum and the Capitol.

The Soroptomists held a picnic meeting in August and enjoyed learning about the program offered to girls admitted to our school.

A right of way was granted to Lewis and Clark County in order to change the location of a bridge, which they are replacing on the highway in front of the Vocational School.

Regular fall session of school began on September 4th. In order to secure the teachers needed for our curriculum it was necessary to use teachers who were available for a half day only. This has necessitated many revisions in schedule.

Respectfully submitted,

Euby A. Miller
Euby A. Miller, Superintendent
Vocational School for Girls

THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

WASHINGTON, D. C.

DEAR SIR:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst.

and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

JOHN M. ...

Very truly yours,

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